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Title: RESIN COMPOSITION AND IGNITION COIL DEVICE USING THE SAME



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**RESPONSE**

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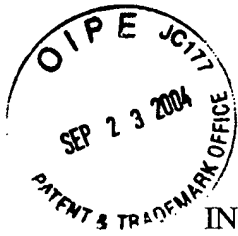
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In response to the Office Action dated 09/15/2004 finding that applicant has claimed two patentably distinct species, applicant respectfully points out that Figure 4 should be included with Species I since it demonstrates particle size for a filler in a resin composition according to the first embodiment. Only Figure 5 should be included in Species II.

The Examiner is thanked for finding patentable distinctness between these two species (i.e., that they are not "obvious" in view of one another) and in response to such finding, applicant hereby elects the patentably distinct Species I relating to Figures 2-4 on which all claims 1-18 are readable. In particular, claims 9, 17 and 18 read on both the first and second embodiments and are thus generic to both species while remaining claims 1-8 and 10-16 are believed to read on at least the first embodiment.

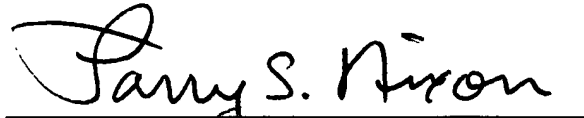
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An early and favorable action allowing all claims 1-18 is therefore respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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